

Attorney Docket No.: D02316-02

NOV 21 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Eric J. Sprunk

Confirmation No.: 6987

U.S. Serial No.: 09/827,613

Customer No.: 000043471

Filed: April 6, 2001

Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: DeMicco, Matthew R.

Title: AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION EPOCHS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office action mailed on May 19, 2005, having a three month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on August 19, 2005, please reconsider the above application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed by
facsimile to Assistant Commissioner for Patents at 703 273-
8300

on 11/21/2005

by



Thomas Bethea, Jr.